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PREFACE

The history of the Whelchel family in America portrays a fascinating story of a pioneer people who migrated, settled and shared in the development of a free nation.

Tradition and research throughout the years have established the Whelchel name to be of German origin. Historical research revealed that a certain Francis Whelchel, Sr., the first arrival, landed in Philadelphia in 1739 on the ship "Snowy Betsy" sailing from Deal, England—and came from the Palatinate State of Germany. Somewhat later, but just before the Revolutionary War, another Whelchel - a Dr. Samuel Whelchel and his bride came from Germany to America and settled amid the descendants of Francis Whelchel, Sr.

It is Francis Whelchel and his descendants for which this Genealogical Record has been copied and arranged. The large numerals, I, II, III etc. indicate the heads of the original families, while the letters A, B, C etc. indicate the second generation or the children of the head families. The smaller numbers and letters indicate the third, fourth, etc., generation. In many cases nine generations have been located.

The spelling of the name Whelchel has remained almost constant. Although Welchel, Wielchel and Wilkie were among the different spellings found. The name is generally pronounced with the first "h" silent.

The Whelchels of Indiana settled for the most part in Hamilton County and in and near Fortville. Many of the old haunts have been covered by the Indianapolis Water Company just west of Fortville, Indiana.

CHAPTER ONE

GENERATION I

FRANCIS WHELCHER, SR. (17 - 179)

Francis Whelchel, Sr., migrated from Germany to America and settled in Albemarle County, Virginia, about 1745. In 1750 he married Ann Stockton, the daughter of Davis and Sarah Stockton, who had migrated from Northern Ireland. The name of "Davis" has been handed from child to child throughout the Whelchel history.

Francis and Ann Stockton Whelchel remained in Virginia for a number of years. Their first four children were born there. Just prior to the great Revolutionary War they moved their family to the 96th. District of South Carolina and settled on a farm on the banks of Broad River, Cherokee County. They remained there the rest of their lives. Francis Whelchel, Sr., died there sometime after 1790 and was buried in the Old Gethsemine Church Cemetery on Gilkrees Creek near his home.

During the entire War, Francis Whelchel cared for the sick and wounded soldiers. He was known and called Doctor Francis Whelchel.

Dr. Francis Whelchel, Sr., and Ann Stockton Whelchel were the parents of eight children which will be known as the second generation. These eight children were:

- I. Davis Whelchel, Sr., born in 1752 in Virginia
- II. Francis Whelchel, Jr., born in 1754 in Virginia
- III. Dr. John Whelchel, born in 1756 in Virginia
- IV. William Whelchel, born in Virginia
- V. Elizabeth Whelchel, born in South Carolina
- VI. Patsy Whelchel, born in South Carolina
- VII. Hannah Whelchel, born in South Carolina
- VIII. Anne Whelchel, born in South Carolina

CHAPTER TWO

PART I

DAVIS WHELCHER, SR. (1752 - 1833) - GENERATION II

I. Davis Whelchel, Sr., the first child of Francis Sr. and Ann Stockton Whelchel, was born in 1752 in Virginia on his father's farm. He died in September 1833 on his farm in Hamilton County, Indiana.

A few years prior to the Revolutionary War he moved with his parents to South Carolina on the banks of Broad River, Cherokee County. Here he met and married Nancy Barnes on March 28, 1776. Nancy was only 14 years of age. She was born January 21, 1762 in South Carolina and died October 26, 1846 in Bates County Missouri, in the home of her daughter, Keziah Whelchel.

Davis Whelchel, Sr. enlisted in the War in 1775 and served as a ranger; private, spy, lieutenant and major under various commanders and leaders. One was his cousin Captain Whitesides. Other officers under whom he served were Captains Terrell, McMullen, Jefferies, Thompson; Colonels Neel, Thomas, Fair, Steen, and Brandon. According to the different pension claims of Davis and his brothers, all had served as comrades throughout the War under the same officers. Nancy Barnes Whelchel applied for a Pension in 1844 while in Missouri.

Following the War, the young Whelchels, like many other families braved the wilderness and its dangers to wend their way westward. On September 23, 1787, Davis, Sr. transferred his service pay from South Carolina. He was not listed in the 1790 South Carolina Census. His daughter, Jemima, was born in Tennessee, so it can be assumed that between 1781-1794 he and his family pushed their way westward to Tennessee. They lived in Tennessee a number of years as their youngest child, Davis, Jr., was born there in 1809. In the 1820 census he was in Hamilton County, Indiana. Davis, Sr. and Nancy Barnes Whelchel with a part of their family settled on the top of the hill on a farm in the Northwest Corner of Section 1 Fall Creek Township, Hamilton County, a bit northeast of Germantown, now a part of the Lake owned by the Indianapolis Water Company. They lived here until the death of Davis, Sr., September of 1833. He was buried on the farm. There are three graves on this farm - one was that of Davis, Sr., one was that of Francis Whelchel, born in 1782, a son of Davis, Sr. and Nancy Barnes Whelchel, and the the other grave was that of Mary Whelchel, the wife of Davis Whelchel, Jr.

After the death of Davis, Sr., his wife, Nancy, with her son John and wife Catherine, her daughter, Keziah and her husband William Whelchel, and her daughter Edamiah and husband David Torrance with their families again started a trek westward in covered wagons. They settled in Cedar and Bates Counties, Missouri. Nancy Barnes Whelchel took sick in the home of her son-in-law David Torrance but was later moved to the home of her daughter Keziah Whelchel and died their in October 1846. Nancy often spoke of her Uncle Charles Barnes who lived in South Carolina and was attacked by the Indians during the War

While the Whelchel family sojourned in Tennessee, they were closely associated with the Mayberry family, either as relatives, or friends. The name of Mayberry became a Whelchel family name. The Davis, Sr. family included a Nephew, William Whelchel, born in South Carolina in 1787 whose father had been reported killed in the Revolutionary War. Later, this nephew married Keziah Whelchel, the daughter of Davis, Sr. and William's first cousin.

Davis, Sr., and Nancy Barnes Whelchel were the parents of 11 children:

- A. William, born about 1778 in South Carolina
- B. John, born in 1780 in South Carolina
- C. Francis, born 1-13-1782 in South Carolina
- D. Keziah, born in Tennessee
- E. Charles Barnes, born in Tennessee
- F. Mary, born in Tennessee, about 1792
- G. Jemima, born in Tennessee, in 1794
- H. No record and no name known
- I. No record and no name known
- J. Edamiah, born in Tennessee in 1804
- K. Davis Leander, Jr. (Turk), born in Tennessee in 1809

PART II

GENERATION III—Descendants of Davis, Sr., and Nancy Barnes Whelchel.

SECTION A — WILLIAM WHELCHER (1778 - ??)

William Whelchel, eldest son of Davis, Sr. and Nancy Barnes Whelchel, was born in South Carolina about 1778. The 1820 and 1830 Census listed him in Crawford County, Indiana. He and his son Davis moved to Polk County, Missouri. On March 14, 1839 he was a witness to his brother John's "Will" in Polk County. William may have had other children, but the only one found was:

1. Davis — he had a son born in Polk County
 - (A) William Davis (1833-1908). He was married twice. He had three children by his first wife, Maggie Genatta Agee; and one by his second wife, Pauline Davlin. His children were: (1) Bessie G., born 6-14-1894, (2) Lizzie B. born 5-30-1898, (3) William L., born 9-10-1900, (4) Lorinne, born 7-9-1905.

SECTION B — JOHN WHELCHER (1780-)

John Whelchel, second son of Davis, Sr., and Nancy Barnes Whelchel, was born in 1780 in South Carolina. He lived in Hamilton County for several years but died in Polk County Missouri on April 7, 1839. His wife's name was Catherine. He named six children in his will:

1. John Presley married Elizabeth Helms. They lived in Hamilton County, Indiana.
2. Davis married Isabel Kingery Alexander. After his death she married Dr. Thomas Whelchel a son of Dr. Samuel and Jane Whelchel.

3. Nancy (1811-1876) married Abraham Waterman. They lived in Hamilton County, Indiana. They had a son- (1) Henry Wilson Waterman.
4. Edamiah married a Mr. Tenimon.
5. Drucilah married a Mr. Clark.
6. Francis.

SECTION C — FRANCIS WHELCHER (1782-183)

Francis Whelchel, third child of Davis Sr., and Nancy Barnes Whelchel, was born January 13, 1782 in South Carolina. He died in Hamilton County, Indiana. He married Elizabeth Helms, a sister of Abraham. She was born August 31, 1782 in South Carolina. After the death of Francis she married Charles Snodgrass about 1833. She died in 1877, and was buried in the old cemetery in Witchita, Kansas. Her third great granddaughter, Ida Virtue stated that Elizabeth Helms Whelchel was an Indian. Francis and Elizabeth Whelchel had eight children:

1. Charity Whelchel, b. 1-29-1815 — d. 7-2-1893. She married William Kinnaman, son of John T. and Barbara Kinnaman. They were the parents of 8 children (A) Mary A., b. 5-2-1834 — d. 10-20-1912. She married Nicholas Gardner and they had 2 children: (1) Thomas, 1857-1935 and (2) Lilly, b. 4-17-1875. (B) Louisa, married Thomas (Booty) Whelchel, a son of Isiah and Martha Whelchel. Isiah was a son of Dr. Samuel and Jane Bland Whelchel. Louisa had 3 children by her first marriage- (1) Charles, (2) Daisy and (3) Clara and one child by her second marriage to John Hunter - (4) Martha J., b. 3-17-1866 — d. 12-23-1931, who married Charles Hiday and had a daughter (a) Lora, b. 1885-1916. (C) Andrew Jackson (1846-1907) married Mary Ginder. Some of their children were: (1) Otis, b. 4-3-1870, (2) Charles, b. 11-3-1873, and (3) William, b. 6-9-1883 who married Flo Alexander (1838-1932). Their children (a) Opal, b. 5-16-1907, (b) Mary Ellen, b. 4-10-1910—d. 10 days later, (c) Dorothy, b. 12-16-1912. (D) John Henry, (7-14-1858 — 1-26-1937) married Mary Ellen Hall (1859-1916) They had 5 children: (1) Laura Belle, b. 8-31-1877, married Joseph C. Camp (1873) and had 9 children: namely (a) Donald R., b. 8-22-1896, (b) Bertie Clinton, b. 12-15-1898 married Flora Burger and had one child, Flora Elsie, married Owen Burton Arnett, and their child was Roland, 1942. (c) Leota B., b. 1-19-1901, (d) Florence Ellen, b. 11-14-1903, (e) Chester, b. 2-1-1906, (f) Andrew Ernest, b. 1-2-1907, (g) Malcolm Leroy, b. 4-6-1911, (h) Gladys N., b. 11-4-1915, (i) William Henry, b. 2-26-1920; (2) Edward C., b. 5-2-1880 and died 5-27-1931. He married Iva Kever Moore; (3) Thomas (Pat) Francis, b. 11-22-1882 and d. 7-29-1946 fighting a grass fire in front of his home. He married Hazel Marie Davis, b. 4-8-1893; (4) Cordie Lee, b. 5-24-1889 married Ina Merle Whetsel, b. 5-31-1892. Their children were: (a) Kenneth Paul, 1914, married Alice Suiter and had one child Helen Marie, 1938. (b) Woodrow Burton. 3-28-1915 married Violet Mae West: (5) Bertie

- Clinton, 8-5-1892 married Stella Keever; (E) Reason; (F) Nancy; (G) Jane; (H) Della.
2. Hester Whelchel (1816) married Mr. Reynolds and had at least four children, one of which was Jane.
 3. Nancy Whelchel (1817) married Mr. Brown and had a child, Isaac.
 4. John Whelchel (5-10-1818—4-19-1890) went to Illinois and married Sarah Dorethy of Hancock County, Illinois. Her mother was an Indian. They were the parents of 14 children: (A) Mary Elizabeth, 9-27-1846, (B) Marion Beatley, 4-1-1849, (C) American Ann, 7-6-1850, (D) Fidelia Dorethy, 6-14-1852, (E) John Thomas, 1-26-1854 married Ardelia Jane Smith and had 5 children, four of whom live in Montana, (1) Agnes Cady, (2) Martha Cramer, (3) Fred and (4) John. The other daughter (5) Hazel Anderson lived in Oregon, (F) Sarah Lavinia, 6-27-1855, (G) Henry Francis, 1-2-1857, (H) Amos Abraham, 7-19-1859, (I) Martha Jamima, 7-10-1861, (J) Charity Almeda, 2-9-1863, (K) Minta Melvina, 8-28-1865, (L) Mathew, 4-27-1867, (M) Naomi Ella, 5-27-1868, (N) Ida Emma, 3-15-1871 in McDonough County, Tennessee, Illinois, first married William Morris Jones and had a son, (1) Elmer Leland Francis b. 12-22-1906 in Choteau Co., Montana married Irene Ann Shaw. Ida Emma's second marriage was to Samuel Virtue in Deadwood, Laurence County, South Dakota.
 5. Abraham Whelchel (3-11-1819 — 3-7-1868) married Mary Ann Beaver. She was a sister of Daniel, Henry and Jacob Beaver of Hamilton County, Indiana. After Abraham's death she married Wilson Allen. She died 6-17-1875. Abraham and Mary Ann Whelchel had 9 children: (A) Sarah 5-13-18—, married Benjamin Scott. Their children were: (1) Jociania W. (3-22-1864 — 1925) married a Mr. Whetsel and had a son, (a) Fred. (2) Louvina Adaline (12-10-1865 — 1937) married Mr. Adams. Their daughter, (a) Blanche married Mr. Barker and lived at 110 West. Cleveland, Pra, Kansas. (3) Elvadia Elizabeth (7-6-1868 — 1884), (4) William Andrew Jackson (9-8-1870) married May Pryor. They had 4 children: (a) Marie, (b) Harry, (c) Hazel and (d) Norman. (5) John Irey Mack Clelon (9-16-1872 — 1944), (6) Ida May (10-29-1875 — 1949) married Norton Pettigrew. Their children were: (a) Irene (12-13-1897 — 1918), (b) Pearl Effie (1900), (c) Herbert Herman (6-20-1902), (d) McClellan (Mack) (1-14-1909), (e) Leona W. (8-30-1910) first married Arthur West. She had a daughter Winifred Jane (7-8-1929), second marriage was to Dave Onsley; (7) Betty Mioma (4-19-1878) married and had a daughter, (a) Leona Miller, (8) Edward (3-11-1880) married Ada Lawson Swinford and had no children, (9) Grover Cleveland (9-4-1884 — 1935). He had 8 children: (a) Muriel, (b) Archie, (c) Chester, (d) Glenn, (e) Donald, (f) Freddy, (g) Mildred, and (h) Flossie. (B) Riley (1847) married Mariah Smith and had 3 children: (1) Cora Kurtz, (2) Grace White, and (3) Gary (a dau.)

Turner. (C) Lydia Ann (1849) married Elisha Abney of Hamilton County, Indiana. They had 9 children: (1) Ora A. (1872), (2) Bertha E. (9-16-1875) married Herman Harless and had 4 children: (a) Ruth, b. 1893 married Beal Huntzinger and had 2 children: Meredith (1914) and Vance (1923); (b) Gracie Mae (1895) who married Grover Clarence Pettigrew. They had 16 children: (aa) Nyle Duane (1914) married Margaret E. Douglas, (bb) Phyllis Ruth (1916) married Wm. L. Wright and had 4 children: Judith A., Lorita R., Larry A. and Kathy N., (cc) Geneva Gretchen (1917) married Carl Ward and had 4 children: Jerry J., Verbia D., Carla M., Carl Keith; (dd) Vivian Mildred (1919) married Otis Leland and had 3 children: Elpha T., Anita L., Sandra and Alva Dean, (ee) Eunice Mardell (1-3-1922), (ff) Kyle Delmar (twin) (11-1922), (gg) Lyle Selmar (twin) (11-1922), (hh) Grover Clinton (4-2-1924) had 2 children. Teresa and Dovesida, (ii) Glella Estell (1-9-1926) married Virgil Janis Poling and had 2 children: Dennis and Janis, (jj) Marilyn Leah (4-7-1927) married Thomas Lloyd Wright and had 2 children: Carol and Thomas, (kk) Boyd Kent (2-7-1929) married Yvonne A Covington. They had 3 children: Steven, Teressa and Cindy, (ll) Shirley Arnold (11-20-1930), (mm) Nelda Patricia (4-14-1932) married Joseph Carl Thomas and had 2 children: Jo Carol and Timmie, (nn) Flo Eloise (1-9-1934) married Wm. Wallace Covington and had 2 children: Paula and George A., (oo) Lora Una (6-6-1935), (pp) Infant (2-7-1938), (c) Jennings (7-9-1900) married Freda Ginn. They had one child, Inez Mae (10-1-1934). (d) Harvey Wilson (4-13-1916. (3) John A. (1877), (4) Mary E. (1880), (5) Ida May (1883), (6) Charles (1885), (7) Alfred (1887), (8) Nancy (1891), (9) George Willard (1896). (D) Davis, (E) John, (F) Robert, (G) Nancy, (H) Ellen married Jacob Young. They had 6 children: (1) Lilly married Clinton Woods, (2) Bessie married Mr. Kinney, (3) Clara married Mr. Bolander, (4) Alta, (5) Berch, (6) Harvey married Pearl Cottrell. (I) Newton (1864) married Rosa Young. Their children were: (1) William, (2) Belva married and lived in Frankfort, Indiana, (3) Agnes, (4) Uva, (5) Lois.

6. Davis Whelchel was born in 1820.
7. Charles Barnes (Barney) Whelchel was born 12-28-1821. He left home at the age of 12 years and was reared by Dr. Kimberlain of Hamilton County, Indiana. (Barney) had 10 children. He first married Lucretia Johnson. She died in 1868. They had 8 children: (A) Sophronia Elizabeth b. 8-25-1847 and d. 7-3-1931, married Samuel Allen in Macomb, Ill. They had 3 children: (1) Lucretia Caroline (1868) married Nelson C. Miller. Their children were: (a) Bonnie V. (1-21-1891) married Roy B. Moore. Her children were: Lucille, Laura June, and George Nelson. (b) Agnes, (c) Wauneta Pearl (1-2-1897) married John Truby and their child was Rex. (2) James Edward (1871-1899) married Dora Irwin and had a son, Samuel Maurice. He married Ina Townsend and had 2 children: Mary Louise

and Patsy Ann. (3) Cora (1874) married James Bond at Milford, Illinois. They had 7 children: Frances, Ester, Allen, Clarence, Howard, Marchel. (B) William Henry, b. 9-19-1849 and d. in 1928 at Emmett, Idaho. He married Melissa Irene Walton at Erie, Kansas. He moved from Kansas to Oregon, to Washington and then to Idaho. They had 8 children: (1) Arthur Monroe (1878) married Emma Belle Neal. Their 6 children were: (a) Harold (3-15-1910) Carver married Mae Johns. Their children were: Elsie Maxine, Richard Careton and James Edward. (b) Angela Marie (9-24-1913), (c) Robert Francis (3-9-1917), (d) Ralph Arthur (2-16-1919), (e) Lloyd (3-18-1924), (f) William Edward (4-9-1927). (2) Robert Wesley (5-13-1881) married Dora Dennerlin at Vail, Oregon. (3) William Francis (9-12-1883) married and separated. (4) Walter Carver (7-14-1886) married Jennie McAlister in Idaho. Their children were: (a) Elain (9-19-1907), (b) Crystal (1910). (5) Ada Catherine (11-2-1888). (6) Margaret Irene (6-1-1893) married Emmet E. Park. Their children were: (a) Vernon Emmett (1-3-1912) married Neonia Lancaster. Their children were: Marion and Laverne Olive. (b) Inez (6-9-1913) married Carl Bigler, (c) Frank Bradley (7-24-1915). (7) Nellie Florence (10-26-1895) married Carl Blake. Their children were: Carl Lewis and Norene. (8) Bertha Jane (12-10-1875) died in infancy. (C) Robert Patterson (1-1-1852) married Laura Sears. Most of his grandchildren were born in Salina, Kansas. Robert P. and Laura had 6 children: (1) Amanda Lucretia (12-12-1874—1932) married George Hicks. Their daughter was (a) Edith Loraine who married Eugene Wodden and had 2 children: Vernon Eugene (10-8-1927) married Dorothy Inez Rosin and Ervine Dean (6-28-1931) married Martha Etta Grace Rittgers in 1902. She died in 1903. Their child was: Lavera Alice (4-3-1903). Cyrus Clinton's second marriage was to Edna Dora Miller in 1913. Their child was: Clinton Leroy (4-16-1915) who married Emogene McCrosky. (3) Noah William (9-3-1878 — 1937) married Elsie Attive Kilgariff. Their child was: Helen Margaret (2-12-1903). (4) Charles Daniel (2-18-1880) married Emma Brown Elias. Their children were: (a) Marthel Elias (adopted). She married Relna Bullock and had a son, Paul Arthur. (b) Marvin Dale (10-23-1915) married Vera Cain. They had 2 children: Charlotte Loraine (11-17-1937) and Virginia Lee (2-28-1939). (5) May Bell, b. 9-1-1886 married William F Hart. Their children were: (a) Grace Esther, b. 3-12-1904 married William James Smith. (b) George Clinton, b. 9-23-1905 married Marie Gumbow and had one child Margaret Nell, b. 3-20-1939. (c) Nora May, b. 7-25-1907 married Thomas Crouch. (d) Charles Robert, b. 2-28-1909 married Laura Ellen Jennings. (e) Marie Alice, b. 3-19-1911 married Cecil Anders. Their children were: Betty Maxine, b. 1-3-1930, Robert Dean, b. 12-9-1932, Cecil Anders Jr., b. 9-19-1933, William Eugene, b. 10-7-1936, Doris Mae died at birth 8-29-1938. (6) George Nathan, b.

2-18-1888 married Mabel Weburg. Their children were: (a) Chloris Corrine, b. 7-17-1917, (b) Kenneth George, b. 11-21-1920, (c) Donald Dean, b. 1-31-1928, (d) Phyllis Mae b. 7-24-1932, (e) Roger Nathan, b. 7-28-1937. (D) John Wesley, b. 1-1-1852—1907) married Louisa Arcut. Their children were: (1) Clarence Oscar (1880—1948) lived in Washington. He married Pearl Edna Hartwig and had five children: (a) Lois Marcella, b. 12-29-1906 married Ralph Badgely and had Adriene Lee, b. 7-5-1928. Lois Marcella's second husband was H. K. Means. (b) Glennis Hazel, b. 1-28-1909 married J. A. Mathison and had 3 children: John Ardis, b. 6-27-1934, Frederick Alan, b. 10-27-1935 and Linda Lee, b. 1-12-1937. (c) Juanita Florence, b. 3-23-1911, (d) Bernice Thelma, b. 5-10-1913 married William Linden Church. (e) Wayne Edward, b. 1-5-1917. (2) Hezekiah, b. 7-13-1883 married Clara May Taylor. Their child was (a) Dorothy Olive, b. 4-5-1913 married Max Watts. Their children were: Delmar R., b. 8-29-1936, Lorel R., b. 12-7-1938, Roger Dean. (3) Maggie May (1899) married Zachariah Baker. They lived in Chanute, Kansas. Their children were: Mildred (1909), Earnest (1911); Kenneth (1919), and Neva Clair (1924). (4) Ralph Earnest (1897) married Elsie Hunt. (E) Martha Jane, b. 4-25-1853 d. 1941 married William Perry Randall of Allen, Kansas. They moved to Greeley, Colorado. Their six children were: (1) Jesse May, b. 4-15-1878 married James E. Forman. They lived in Laramie, Wyoming. Their children were (a) Laurence Ellsworth, b. 11-4-1898 married Mollie Warner and had 3 children: Stanley, b. 2-21-1920, Edward, b. 7-8-1927, Dannie, b. 9-12-1934. (b) Linden, b. 4-3-1900 married Alice Nelson. They had an adopted child, Alice, b. 6-3-1902 and James Elton, b. 9-27-1906. (2) Alice Florence, b. 6-21-1880 married George Gray. They lived in Littleton, Colorado and had a daughter, Ruth, b. 8-2-1913 married Oliver Clarence Hill. (3) William Clarence, b. 9-12-1881 d. 1948 married Linda Maud Agnew. They lived in Long Beach, Calif. Their children were: Phyllis Maud, b. 1-10-1907, married Virgil Belden and had a son Richard Paul David, b. 10-25-1938, and Paul Agnew, b. 4-18-1911. (4) Mary Lucretia, b. 2-17-1883 married John Lundstrom. Their children were: (a) Helen Charleen, b. 11-18-1903 married Asa Kenneth Rice and had a child William, b. 11-26-1928, (b) John Perry, b. 4-28-1905 married Rachel Wyatt. Their children were: Mary Elaine, b. 8-16-1934 and an infant. (5) Joseph Christine, b. 6-7-1886 died age 2mo. and 7 days. (6) Charles Homer, b. 10-5-1887 married Doris Dickerson. Their children were: (a) John Dickerson, b. 5-12-1915 married Norma Beights. Their children were: Richard Perry, b. 2-11-1939 and an adopted child. (b) Vera, b. 4-18-1918 married Edgar Lyons and had Chas. Edgar, b. 2-9-1938 and Nancy Louise, b. 11-13-1939. (c) Melvin, b. 10-9-1922; (d) Clarence, b. 9-24-1928. Charles (Barney) Whelchel married a second wife, Mary Ellen Cox. She had two sons by a previous marriage, Walter and William. She died in

1921. Both she and Barney are buried in Erie, Kansas. Their children were: ((F)) Joan, died in infancy, ((G)) Minnie (1872-1875), ((H)) Maggie Emma, (1873-1875), ((I)) Dove Nora, b. 7-30-1875 married Charles Simon Young. They lived in Allen County, Kansas. They were the parents of 12 children: (1) Cora Ellen, b. 12-2-1895 married Ivery Twiman Toole of Clovis, New Mexico. Their children were: (a) Chester Arlan, b. 2-13-1916, married first to Mary E. Turner and had a child, Arlo Ray who died in infancy. Chester married a second time to Juanita Lee Lodsdon. Their children were: Norma Lee, Duane Wairen and Kenneth Darrell. (b) Allie Catherine, b. 6-9-1918 married Donald Eugene Carter and had 2 children: Donnie Dean and Darlene Elizabeth. (c) Goldena Florence May, b. 5-19-1921 married William Grant. They had 2 children: Barbara Ellen and Phyllis Ann. (2) Lenna Manillia, b. 7-17-1898; (3) Leslie Lee James, b. 11-1-1900 married Marie Black Robinson; (4) William, b. 11-12-1901; (5) Lelia Adaline, b. 11-25-1902 married Hugh Thomas McGowan. Their son: (A) Hugh Thomas, b. 7-21-1933 married Jean Ann Shirley and had a child, Linda Jean. (6) Lottie Viola, b. 3-29-1906 married Edgar Cochran, Sr. of Wichita, Kansas. Their children were (a) Barbara Jean, b. 5-20-1926; (b) Henry Edgar, b. 5-6-1927; (c) Drexel Winfred, b. 9-17-1930; (7) Loice Mildred, b. 7-1-1907 married Bernie Hylton. They had 2 children: Betty Arlene, b. 10-31-1926 and Arthur Roger, b. 12-18-1927. (8) Leland Jennings, b. 7-12-1909 d. 1931; (9) Ebba Alice, b. 6-1-1911; (10) Jessie Pearl, b. 1-28-1914; (11) Donald Alvin, b. 5-21-1919; (12) Wilbur Ray, b. 5-10-1924. ((J)) Ina Hester, b. 8-22-1878 married James Gideon Hicks. They lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They had 4 children: (1) Margaret Ellen, b. 9-3-1899 married Irish King. They lived in Los Angeles, Calif. (2) Frances Lavon, b. 9-22-1906 married James Milton Simpson. Their children were: (a) Katherine, b. 8-14-1927 married James Miller. They had a child Diana. (b) James, Jr., b. 3-29-1929 married Bettie Lou Bowers, and had a child, Cynthia Jean. (c) Delores, b. 1-12-1932 married James Milton and had Barbara Lavon. (3) Jessie Gideon, b. 12-11-1912 married Mabel Cook. They had 3 children: James Joseph, b. 6-5-1938, Wynema Rose and Michael Leonard. (4) Alma Louise, b. 4-14-1914 married Leonard Pinnix.

8. Francis Whelchel was born in 1822. His wife was Rebecca. Their children were: (A) Ardelia; (B) Marion; (C) Harlan; (D) Helen.

SECTION D — KEZIAH WHELCHER)1784 -)

Keziah Whelchel, the fourth child of Davis Sr. and Nancy Barnes Whelchel was born in Tennessee about 1784. She married her first cousin, William Whelchel, born in 1787, a son of William Whelchel. William was a son of Frances and Ann Stockton Whelchel. Keziah's husband lived in her father's home from child-

hood. His father, William, had been reported killed in the Revolutionary War. By 1820 Census, Keziah and William Whelchel and three children under 10 years of age were in Jefferson County, Indiana. So; some time after 1818 they moved to Hamilton County, Indiana and lived there until the estate of Davis, Sr. Whelchel had been settled in 1833. Then with Keziah's sister and family, Edamiah and David Torrance, and the Mother, Nancy Barnes Whelchel took the trail westward, and settled in Cedar, Polk and Bates Counties, Missouri. The mother died in their home on 10-26-1846. The 11 children of Keziah and William Whelchel were:

1. Davis Whelchel was born in Tennessee about 1814. He went with his father to Polk County, Missouri. His son: William Davis was born in Polk County, Missouri on 8-31-1833.
2. William (Bill) Whelchel was born in Tennessee in 1816. He evidently lived in Missouri as he attended his grandmother's burial in 1846.
3. John J. (Jack) Whelchel was born in Indiana in 1818 - probably in Jefferson County. He married Louisa Bullard and moved to Bates County, Missouri in 1840. He died in Linn County Kansas in 1872. The children of John J. and Louisa Bullard Whelchel were: (A) William Davis, b. 3-10-1845, Bates County, Missouri, and died 5-9-1922. He and his wife are buried in Santa Monica, Calif. He married Samantha Leona Williams. They had 8 children: (1) John Calvin, b. 1-15-1869 married Hattie Norris. They had 9 children: (a) Dottie Lee, (b) Inez, (c) Homer, (d) Clayton, (e) Frank, (f) Herbert, (g) Ruby, (h) Bethel, (i) Doyle. (2) William Francis, b. 12-17-1870 - d. 1904. He married Matilda Arizona Williams. Their child was: Charles, b. 6-4-1892. (3) Charles, b. 6-4-1872 - d. 1873. (4) Hattie May, b. 11-6-1878 - 1900. She married Harry DeMott. Their daughter was: (a) Tressa Levona, b. 4-1-1893 married Laurence Spooner and had 2 children: Betty Ellen who married Tommy McConnell and had a child, Gayle, and William. (5) Walter Whitman, b. 5-23-1879, first married Ethel Hancock. He married a second time to Ola Morehead. Their children were: (a) Lola May, b. 11-13-1912 married Lom Meridith McQuown, (b) Anna Grace, b. 9-25-1915 married Francis Keith Seaton. (6) James Arthur, b. 10-11-1891 married Bertha Hope. Their children were: William and Charlotte. (7) Grace Sunshine, b. 10-23-1885 married Thomas Barton Sanderson. They had five children: (a) Paul, b. 10-19-1906; (b) Margaret Elaine, b. 8-7-1908 married Harry Williams; (c) Vivian Jean, b. 12-9-1912 married David Bowman; (d) William Thomas, b. 2-3-1920; (e) Robert Glenn, b. 5-5-1921. (8) Chester Ivan, b. 1-10-1888 married Laura Stone. Their son was: Jack Leslie, b. 7-3-1915 married Kay and had a son Chester. (B) Francis Marion. His daughter was Mrs. Luster of California. (C) John Wesley, b. 2-2-1861 - d. 1934. He married Louise Wollen. (D) Pressley, (E) James, (F) Elizabeth, married Frank Wilson. (G) Alfred, (H) and others.

4. Berriman Whelchel was born 10-9-1833 in Hamilton County Indiana and died 6-19-1894. He was married twice and had 14 children. His first wife was Orpha Hagarman. She died in 1865. Their two children were married and lived in Arkansas and Oklahoma before 1866. So, little was known about them by the second family. These two children were: (A) Teleilia and (B) Ellen. Berriman's second wife was Martha Jane Anderson whom he married in 1868 in Bates County, Mo. To this union were born 12 children: (C) Barbara Alice (1870) born in Lynn County, Kansas married Will Hiate of Torrence, California. (D) George (1872) died before 1938, (E) Emma May, b. 3-1873 died before 1938. (F) William Berriman, 1874, born in Krefro, Oklahoma. He died in 1940. (G) Lydia Ann, 1876 married a Mr. Shikle, (H) Martha Jane, 1878, died before 1938. (I) Franklin Davis, 12-5-1880 lived in California., (J) Mary Elizabeth, 9-12-1884 married Ottis Stewro, (K) Easter Lilly, 3-6-1886, Independence, Kansas, married R. S. Lodge, 4130 Goodune Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. (L) Charles Abraham, 10-30-1887. (M) Sarah (Sadie) Keziah, 3-25-1889 married Leon Thompson. (N) John Pleaston, 6-4-1892 born in Independence, Kansas.
5. Francis Whelchel
6. Charles Barnes Whelchel
7. Pleasant Whelchel (twin)
8. Pressley Whelchel (twin)
9. Abraham Whelchel
10. Jasper Whelchel
11. Elizabeth Whelchel
12. Barbara Whelchel

SECTION E — CHARLES B. WHELCHER

Charles B. Whelchel son of Davis and Nancy Barnes Whelchel.

SECTION F — HELMS

Mary Whelchel, (1792?) daughter of Davis and Nancy Barnes Whelchel was born in Tennessee. She married Isaac Helms. (His brother Abraham, married Jemima Whelchel; his sister, Elizabeth married Francis Whelchel). Their 3 children were:

1. Sarah
2. Silas, (9-30-1825 — 1911) married Mary E. Alexander and had 7 children: (A) Jacob L. (1846) married Louisa Whelchel, a daughter of T. H. and Martha Whelchel. They had a daughter Emma who married a Mr. Blanton and they had 2 children: Nellie and Mamie. Nellie married Robert Humfleet and Mamie married Mick Hennis. (B) Andrew Hamilton, b. 5-25-1856, married Lavina Morgan. Their son was Arthur L., b. 7-16-1879. (C) George Washington (1858) married Ellen Ora McGuire. Their children were: Ola, 1883 married Mr. Bell and Fairy Lona. (D)

Thomas Luke married Della Shepard, (E) Edward, (F) Lydia Ann (1864) first married Frank Van Zant. She married her second husband Lon Shipley and by this union had a daughter Mary Bernice. She married Mr. McClanahan. (G) David Franklin married Clara DeWitt.

3. William (1826).

SECTION G — HELMS

Jemima Whelchel, daughter of Davis and Nancy Barnes Whelchel, was born near Murfreesboro, Tennessee in 1794. She died 1-7-1864 in Hamilton County, Indiana. She married Abraham Helms. He was born in Tennessee 2-10-1792 and died 2-26-1880. He settled in Hamilton County, Indiana, Fall Creek Township in 1825. His parents were John E. and Elizabeth Rice Helms. John E. and Elizabeth Rice had 3 children who married into the Whelchel family. Elizabeth married Francis Whelchel, Isaac married Mary Whelchel and Abraham married Jemima Whelchel. The 6 children of Jemima Whelchel and Abraham Helms were:

1. Davis, b. 9-9-1821 and d. 10-21-1862. He was married twice. His first wife bore him two children. He married his second wife, Elizabeth Brooks. She bore him two children. Davis had 4 children: (A) Betty Jane married Samuel Allison. Their son, Franklin, was buried in Helms Cemetery. (B) Alice married William Souders. Their two children were: (1) Nola May, b. 7-15-1875 married Noah McClellan Clark. They had five children: Dorothy Lou, William Henry, Charles Owen, Neva Marie, and Ethel Bell. (2) Cora married a Mr. Jones. (C) Abraham L., b. 8-2-1859 - 1936 married Fannie Jones. They had 7 children: (1) Owen died in infancy, (2) Everett died in infancy, (3) William, b. 5-9-1890 married Emma Bird. Their children were: Rachel Etta who married first Don H. Hays and secondly to Robert Shake; William Alden who married Edith M. McFarland and had two children: Michael Jay and Jeffery Alden. (4) Yancie, (1893), (5) Oneta, b. 10-22-1895 who married Hale Arnett, (6) Nora, b. 1-22-1898, (7) Carl, b. 11-19-1900, (D) Norah (1863-1944) married George Sylvester first and Ross Myers as second husband.
2. Wesley, b. 7-1-1826 and d. 6-5-1905 married Christina Kinnaman. They had a daughter, Arriminta, b. 2-1-1849.
3. Elizabeth born 2-18-1828. She married Levi Lutz. Their children were: (A) Nancy Jane 11-10-1846 - 1847. (B) Sarah Lavina 7-16-1848 - 1935 first married Thomas Button. Second husband Enoch Lamb. She had 7 children: (1) William died in youth, probably by first marriage, (2) John Otis, 1-29-1873 - 1919 married Nellie Martin. They had one child: John Kenneth. (3) Mary married George Coverdale. They had two children: Georgia and Francis. (4) Charles died in infancy, (5) Clara married Ellsworth Helms and had Nellie, Hubert and Doris. (6) Verna married Fred Todd and had seven children: Bert, Dorothy, Nile, Mary, Robert, Helen, and Ralph. (7) Bert. (C) John Francis, 11-23-1857 - 1873. (D) Mary Ellen, 10-12-1861 -

1948 married John Brandon. Their six children were: (1) Fred K. 11-4-1879 married Glela B. Shaw, (2) Maud Victoria, 2-20-1882, married Henry Hollenback, (3) Bessie Belle, 12-25-1885, married Fred M. Harrison. Their children were: Gladys Maurine, 6-24-1906, married Ward Jacobs and John Brandon, 12-21-1912. (4) John Delbert 5-24-1888 married Mabel Greer. Their children were: (a) John Greer, 1-13-1913 married Mable Leonard and had Mary Frances and Johnnie B., (b) Rex H. 4-18-1915, (c) Betty Jane, 11-16-1919 married John Ceoline and had a son, Johnny. (d) Tommy Gene, 7-27-1923 married Patricia Palmer. They had two children: Dianna and Ray. (e) Mary Lou, 4-30-1931. (E) Nellie Blanche 10-18-1891 married Kyle Hudson. Their children were: (1) Jack W., 4-27-1914 married Carrie Hueston and had two children: Jan and Nancy. (2) Ned, 3-1-1917 married Connie Kelly. Their children were: Jeffery and Jo. (3) Bob, 10-3-1920 married Joan Snider and had a son: Rodney. (4) Jim, 7-21-1924. (5) Peggy Ellen, 12-16-1928 married Donald Denger. (F) Nettie Gladys, 9-25-1894 married Billie Williams.

4. Nancy, born 6-15-1829.
5. Eastley, born 6-19-1831 married Martha Mingle. They had a son: Albert.
6. John Francis, born 12-21-1849 married Mary ---.

SECTION II and I — UNKNOWN WHELCHELS

Two names of Davis Sr. and Nancy Barnes Whelchel's children unknown, also birth dates unknown. (A??, N?)

SECTION J — EDAMIAH WHELCHEL TORRENCE

Edamiah Whelchel was next to the youngest child of Davis Sr. and Nancy Barnes Whelchel. She married David Torrence of Hamilton County, Indiana. They went west with Keziah and William Whelchel and the Mother, Nancy Barnes Whelchel. They settled in Bates County, Missouri. The Mother became ill in the home of this son-in-law, but was later moved to the home of Keziah where she died in 1846. It is claimed that the Torrences of Fortville, Indiana are descendants of Eda and Dave Torrence of Missouri.

SECTION K — DAVIS LEANDER WHELCHEL (1809 -)

Davis Leander (Turk) Whelchel, Jr. son of Davis Sr. and Nancy Barnes Whelchel was born in 1809 in Tennessee. His first wife was Mary ?. She died in 1839. They had 9 children:

1. Mayberry Whelchel, b. 12-16-1831 d. 7-21-1881. He married Barbara Kinnaman. They were Baptists at Olio, Hamilton County, Indiana. He was accidently killed by a blow from a wagon tongue. He was buried in the Whelchel Cemetery next to Helms Cemetery. Their 2 children were: (A) John Whitford, 5-8-1861 - 1926 married Dora Stewart. Their

son was Albert, 8-4-1882 married Carrie Miller and had a son Robert, 11-14-1907 who married Iva Patterson. (B) Martha Ellen (1855-1890) married Milford Bell. They had 7 children: (1) Florence, 5-25-1871 married George Humbles. They had 13 children: (a) Gertrude, married Herbert Moore. (b) Earnest, married Mabel Miller. (c) Walter was killed by electricity. (d) Dora married John Matlock. (e) Jessie. (f) Nelie. (g) Clifford was killed in a wreck. (h) Clyde, married Helen Bortler. (i) Harold. (j) Helen, married Harry Burrier. (k) Seldany. (l) Florence. (m) Gladys (male) of Danville, Ill. (2) Mary Dell 2-2-1874 married Charles H. Tuttle. Their 5 children were: (a) Harry Whitford 11-25-1892 married Hazel Lewis and had 3 children: Charles Elmer, John Thomas 5-17-1917 married Ruth Bohall and had a son, Larry, 1943, Mary Geneva. (b) Leona Bell 6-27-1895 married Clifford Lancaster. Their child was Fay Ellen, 8-9-1916, married Robert Alford. Their children were: Billy Joe, 9-22-1935 and Michael Steven 7-11-1938. (c) Raymond Forrest 4-11-1900. (d) Rose Murl 10-16-1903 married Edward Wright and had a daughter, Helen Jean, 11-5-1925. (e) Hattie Lorene 8-2-1910 married Ray Kellermeyer. They had 4 children: Donnie, 3-25-1931, Sherry, 6-19-1934, Kerry and Jimmie. (3) Melvina, 8-15-1877 married Dr. Elliott Camp. Their children were: Harvey, Dortha who married Curtis Bradley, Edith, who married William Wyant and Alma, who married Robert Passwater. (4) Jasper, 3-9-1879 married Ola Helms. They had a daughter Iris who married Earl Killey of Pendleton, Indiana. (5) Rose, 8-6-1881 married John Hite and had three children: Gladys, Claude and Mary Ellen. (6) Jesse, 4-15-1883 married Lora Hiday. No children. (7) Jose, 9-24-1885 married Oscar Basey. They had six children: (a) Thelma, 11-30-1906 married James Burrell Robb. (b) Lora 12-17-1908 married Russell Berry. Their children were: Billy Lee, 9-13-1929 who married Calvin Grover and had Monte and Tommy; and Thomas Russell, 8-11-1931. (c) Orda Mary, 1-16-1912 married Clayton Dowell. They had 2 children: Joan, 3-29-1935 and Rodney, 1-5-1947. (d) Mildred Geneva, 8-23-1916 married Clifford Baker. Their 2 children were: Judy Rea, 8-16-1932 and Carol Ann, 7-31-1940. (e) Betty Ruth, 3-22-1921 married Ray Stooky and had a child, Nancy Ann, 6-12-1938. Betty Ruth was divorced and married second husband, Jack Smith. (f) Keith Oscar, 9-7-1926 married Neva Burrey. They had a daughter, Slevia Sue, 5-26-1949.

2. Lavina Whelchel was born in 1834 and died 10-11-1907. She is buried in Simmons Cemetery one mile East of Fortville, Indiana. She married Lewis Wright. They lived in Tippecanoe and Hamilton Counties, Indiana. Lavina kept house for her father and his family after the death of her mother, Mary Whelchel, whose death resulted from exhaustion from fighting a stubble field fire. The father spent a great deal of time tracking deer and hunting wild game - therefore his nickname "Turk". Lavina Whe'chel

Wright and Lewis Wright had 10 children: (A) Mary, died at age of 6 months and 2 days. (B) John married Ellen Kinnaman. Their son, Harry, was killed in a game between Purdue and Indiana Universities. (C) Henry, died in 1922 and was buried in Indianapolis. He married Celia Hubert and they had 6 children: (1) Lula, (2) Pearl, (3) Jesse Laurence, 3-10-1885, married Daisy Schalk. They had a son, Arthur Franklin, 9-2-1907. Jesse Laurence married a second time, Nellie Hodge, and had 3 children: (b) Jesse Marleston, 8-16-1921 who married Margaret E. Downing and had 2 children: an infant and Linda Elaine, 7-31-1948. (c) Betty Cecelia, 1-8-1930, (d) Maurice Erwin, 9-17-1931. (4) Florence, (5) Bertha, (6) Raymond Ward (1890) married Hester Ellis. They had 3 children; (a) Donald E. 3-26-1913 married Marie Hanna. They had a daughter, Carolyn, 1935. Donald E. married a second time, to Dorothy Oliver and had 2 children: Donald Jr., 1940 and Stephen, 1942. (b) Robert Norris, 1922 married Frances Raines, (c) Marjorie Ann, 1924, married Alva Lamb. Their child was Alva Jr., 1945. (D) Quincy A., 11-19-1861 - 1932 married Jocie Watts. Their children were: (1) Floyd Ezra, 1-2-1888, (2) Fred, (3) Chloe, 5-27-1892 married John Havestick. They had 5 children: (a) Susannah 7-10-1910 married Wayne Lyon and they had John Charles, 11-26-1933 and Chloe Jane, 10-22-1936. (b) Isabelle 7-20-1912 married William Hager. Their children were: Nancy, 3-1-1937, Susannah, 6-15-1938 and James Thomas, 6-14-1939. (c) John Grover, Jr., 1-17-1915 married Maxine Bragg. They had an adopted child, Steven Vincent. (d) James Wright, 1-13-1918. (e) Dorothy Mardelle, 2-28-1920 (her name was later changed to Chloe when adopted by Dr. and Mrs. Hooke) married Jack Hall Schernekkan and had a son, Sam Hooke, 9-4-1944. (E) Emma, died age 17 years. (F) William. (G) Charles Mellville, 1-3-1868 - 1936 married Nancy Elizabeth Rinker. They had 3 children: (1) Edgar Lyle, 3-10-1896 married Florence Hackleman. (2) Zola Blanche, 4-18-1899 married James Rinker. Their children were: (a) Waldo Mellville, 4-21-1920. (b) Barbara Joan, 11-14-1928. (c) Fred Elsworth, 11-19-1931. (3) Kenneth Cecil, 11-19-1904 first married Mary Morrison and had Norman Kenneth, 4-19-1925. Kenneth Cecil married a second wife, Thelma M. Carter. (H) Ellen, 10-12-1870 married Clarence Williams. Their 3 children were: (1) Leroy, 4-5-1898 married Gladys DuBois. (2) Ivan, 2-27-1907, (3) Merle M. 8-16-1910 married Helen Wyant. Their children were: Dana Jo, 8-1-1942 and Gregory Wyant, 12-22-1944. (I) Herbert, 3-10-1875 married Matilda Koomfer. Their children were: Jennie and Edna. (J) Jennie Maud, 3-1-1877 married first George Albert Platt. Their 2 children were: (1) Virgil E. 9-10-1896 married Della Junetta Morris. Their children were: (a) Lendle, 7-22-1916. (b) Nyla Phyllis, 7-16-1918 married Joseph Delmsky. (c) Jaucklin Ann, 11-6-1925. (2) Chancellor W., 1901, married Laura Bailey. Their children were: (a) Zelda Geraldine, 3-25-1921. (b) Donald Chan-

cellor, 5-29-1922, (c) William Gorman, 8-14-1925. Jennie Maud married second husband, Charles Adams.

3. Berryman Whelchel was born 2-2-1835. He married Mary Ann Beaver (1836) in 1853. She was buried in the Oaklandon, Indiana Cemetery. They had 7 children. (A) Mary who died in infancy. (B) Elizabeth first married Mr. Valentine. Their 4 children were: (1) Mart (1876 - 1947). His children were: (a) Mabel who married Mr. Griffin. (b) Lula, married Mr. Hubbard. (c) Kate married Mr. Traylor. (d) Fred. (2) Allen. Elizabeth's second husband was Mr. Bolander. Their child was (3) Boss. Elizabeth's third husband was George Pettigrew. Their child was (4) Margaret (Maggie) who married Jesse Crickmore. They had a family. (C) Marion, b. 1-23-1857 d. 1925 married Jane Pettigrew. Their 7 children (chiefly in Illinois) were: (1) William Curtis of Danville, Ill. (2) Myrtle, married Frank Walker. Their children were: (a) Russell. (b) George, (c) Berniece. (3) Joseph J., b. 7-26-1883 married Zela Ottinger. They had 7 children: (a) Mellie Jane, b. 4-16-1913 married Frank H. Massole and had 2 children, Judy Sandra and Dale Wayne. (b) George Edward, b. 5-28-1915 married Bernice Hobbs. (c) Joseph Jasper Jr., b. 3-16-1920 married Helen Byerns and had two children Charles Joseph and Linda Louise. (d) Virginia May, b. 8-7-1922 married William J. Melson and had four children: Jacqueline Leo, Gene Raymond, Bruce Allen, and Billie May. (e) Lester Eugene, b. 5-13-1927 married Elinore Golding and they had Katharine Ann and Kairen Marie. (f) Zella Ocie, b. 7-28-1929 married Mr. Worthel. Their children were: Nancy Carol, Berna Jay and Lee Arthur. (g) Beryle Malone, b. 7-5-1932. (4) Flossie Mae married Archie Waters. (5) Kate, married Earl Smith. Their child was Helen and she had a daughter, Barbara Ellen. (6) Mary, married George Smith. Their children were: (a) Gredith, b. 4-14-1919. (b) Jackie, b. 3-?-1920. (c) Louise, b. 1-12-1921. (7) Jessie Mae married Robert Thorton and they had Robert Jr., William and George. (D) Alice, b. 12-16-1862, married William Virgil Brantlinger. They had 13 children: (1) Iva, b. 8-9-1882. (2) Eva, b. 2-10-1884, married Claude McFarland. Their children were: (a) Homer, b. 10-12-1900. (b) Flossie, b. 10-23-1905. (c) Arthur, b. 3-29-1916. (3) Grace, b. 5-30-1886 married Charles Hennis. Their children were: (a) Sarah, b. 6-13-1908. (b) William, b. 7-27-1910. (c) Ethel, b. 9-14-1912. (d) Ralph, b. 12-10-1914. (e) Lowell, b. 1927. (4) Emma, b. 5-1-1888, married Thomas Whelchel. They had no family. (5) Oscar, b. 6-17-1891, married Lucille Keller. They had two children, Geraldine and Oscar. (6) Albert, b. 8-4-1893. (7) Mary, b. 10-22-1895, married Henry Bond. Their children were: (a) Myrtle, b. 1-8-1917. (b) Dortha, b. 9-18-1919. (c) Geneva, b. 7-28-1923, married Mr. Bennett. (d) Henrietta, b. 7-10-1925, married Mr. Wiley. (8) John, b. 7-4-1898, married Nettie Jane Crosley. Their children were: (a) Virgil, b. 6-15-1917. (b) Nina, b. 4-11-1920. (9) Dessie, b. 4-16-1902, married Kenneth Rob-

erts, and had a daughter, Elma. (10) Earnest, b. 6-23-1904 married Pearl Cooper. Their children were: (a) Kenneth. (b) Robert. (c) Lavone. (d) Alberta. (11) Ira. (12) Ray. (13) Lonna. (E) Henry Clay, b. 2-10-??, first married Minnie Whelchel. Their son (1) Leo, married a girl, Helen, who was murdered in Indianapolis, Indiana. Henry Clay's second marriage was to Cora Whelchel. They had 5 children. (2) Arthur. (3) Roy. (4) Ethel. (5) Fred. (6) Arlie. Franklin married Virginia Mary Placek and had two children: Carol Joane, b. 9-10-1930 and Geraldyn Jane, b. 6-6-1932. (F) Grant, b. 8-10-1873 d. 1940, married Mary Ann Beaver, his cousin. They had no children. (G) Jackson.

4. Abraham Whelchel was born 5-28-1836 and died 12-21-1916. He was married three times—first, Eliza Ann Allen; second Mary E. Newfarmer; third, Mary E. Davis. His 9 children were by his first wife, Eliza Ann Allen Whelchel. (A) Albert, b. 2-11-1858 d. 1918, married Ruby Watts. They had six children: (1) Elsie, b. 9-18-1883, married Chester Broadbent. Their children were: (a) Sharlene, b. 5-4-1908. (b) Albert, b. 1-19-1910, married Helen Palmer. They had three children: Stephen, David and Vickie Lynn. (2) Lula, b. 5-9-1885 d. 1900. (3) Guy, b. 7-29-1888 d. 1942, married Hazel Harrison. They had a son, Charles, b. 11-16-1914. (4) Nellie, b. 2-9-1896 d. 1918, married Roy Roudebush. They had one child, Alice, b. 2-28-1918, married Wayne Crider. They had two children: Stephen Wayne and Sherry Lynn. (5) Vance, b. 11-10-1898 d. 1915. (6) Ted, b. 11-28-1900, married Gladys Perry. Their children were: Peggy Louise, b. 3-16-1937 and Frederick Allen, b. 5-14-1939. (B) George E., b. 11-29-1860 d. 1951, married Mary Etta Hartup. They had 8 children: (1) Arza Owen, b. 8-18-1881, married Elva Lee. Their son, (a) Kenneth, b. 2-21-1906, married Mary Hazel Jackson. They had 4 children: Alice Geraldine, Mary Katherine, Martha Jean and Phyllis Irene. (2) Theresa June, b. 11-11-1884, married Thomas Hiday Cottrell. Their children were: (a) Infant. (b) George, b. 9-13-1903, married Opal Fleming. Their child was: Jon Burnau. (3) Orse, b. 11-9-1886 d. 1892. (4) Ruth, b. 9-29-1890 d. 1920, twin to Rilla. (5) Rilla b. 9-29-1890, married James Edward Jones. Their children were: (a) James Theodore, b. 9-6-1912, married Dorothy Durbin and had two children, Charles Leroy and Terry Edward. (b) Geraldene, b. 9-8-1916, married Robert Sloan. They had a son, Jackie Lee. (c) Ralph, b. 6-6-1924, married Florence Molden. (6) William Donald, b. 2-17-1894 d. 1948, married Opal Naomia McClintock. They had no children. (7) Elbert, b. 8-11-1897, married Nora Bunker. Their children were: (a) Forest, b. 2-1-1917, married Mary Francis Hite, and had a daughter, Sharon K., b. 7-15-1942. (b) Dwight, b. 11-25-1925, married Carolyn Edington. (8) Inez Leah, b. 6-11-1899, married Dewey Cooper and had a daughter, Carol Lee, b. 1-4-1935. (C) Estella, b. 1861 died age 10 days. (D) Lavina Caroline, b. 9-20-1863, married George Washington Pettigrew. They had 8 children: (1) Alva

Jahugh, b. 1-2-1881 d. 1934, married Vada Olga. Their children were: (a) Mae Pauline, b. 2-17-1902, married Earl Brown and had a daughter, Betty Marigold. (b) Sarah Ellen, b. 8-8-1903, married Archie Maxwell and had six children: Marlina, married Hobart Fouse and had a son Billy Lee, Marcus, Archie, Jr., Betty, Frankie, Jimmie, Bobby. (c) George Eugene, b. 2-19-1905, married Louise Crump. Their 7 children were Pattie, George, Jr., Charles Ray, Byron Lee, Martha Sue, Rozella Kay, Carlton Roy. (d) Francis Henry, b. 2-1-1907 also listed as Henry Everett) (e) Robert Stewart, b. 11-26-1911, married Trevia Elrey. Their children were: Vada Victoria married William Schell; Marilyn Joyce, married Frank Crawford and had a son, David Joel; and Larry (adopted). (2) Fairy Belle, b. 3-26-1882 d. 1935, married Frank Bixler. Their 4 children were: (a) Herman, b. 3-29-1902. (b) Perry Leroy, b. 6-20-1904, married Mae Dugan. They had three children: Johnnie Ray, died in infancy; Nancy Lou; and Janna Sue. (c) Herschel Maurice, b. 9-17-1906, married Mary Elizabeth Fonda. Their children were: Frank Fonda, James Hall (twin), Ray Buck, (twin), Richard S., died in infancy, Bruce Brent. (d) Reyno Ferrol, b. 7-19-1910, married Francis Hobart. Their children were: Barbara Marie, Beverly Lee and Robert Eugene. (3) Leroy, b. 5-9-1883, married Dottie Louise Burton. Their child was Phoebe Lavina, b. 12-16-1927. (4) Della Mae, b. 9-26-1887, married Jesse Lee Partain. Their children were: (a) Kenneth Melvin, b. 11-23-1909, married Elma Richman and had a daughter Beverly Ann. (b) Russell Lee, b. 1-13-1914, married Frances Helms Kile. Their children were: Wilma, Joyce, and Judith Elaine. (5) Samuel Wayne, b. 5-3-1889, married Minnie Davis. Their children were: (a) Farol Camille, (twin), b. 11-23-1913., married James Cox. They had 3 children: Patricia Gay, Wayne and Alicia Ann. (b) Carol Lucille, (twin), b. 11-23-1913. (6) Lula Murrell Pettigrew, b. 5-29-1891 d. 1956, married Earnest I. Ritchey, compiled this "Whelchel" history from her many years of research. Lula and Earnest Richey had 2 children by his first marriage: (a) Earnest Irwin, Jr., b. 6-11-1917, married Ebba M. Lohr, and had two children: Joyce Ann, b. 3-19-1942 and Stevie Carol, b. 4-21-1947. (b) Martha Jane, b. 4-18-1923, married Charles E. Bickley, and had a daughter, Deborah, b. 5-4-1953. (7) Grover Clarence, b. 12-8-1892, married Gracie Mae Harless. They had 16 children: (see record of Lydia Ann Abney, dau. of Abraham and Mary Ann Beaver.) (8) Mabel Irene, b. 3-9-1902 d. 1944, married Arza Richards. Their children were: (a) Wilma Jean, b. 7-1-1925. (b) Thelma Dean, b. 11-15-1926, married Robert Kelly. Their children were: Wyveda Irene, Robert Eugene and Stevie Lee. (c) Mary Caroline, b. 6-3-1930, married Richard Sylvester, (d) Nila Mae, b. 7-8-1934, married Carl Eugene Cadin. Their children were: Donald Franklin, Jeanie Marie and 5 died in infancy. (E) Martha Bell, 1866-1881. (F) Ida Mae, b. 8-18-1868 d. 1934, married George Stewart. Their children were: (1) Hugh, b.

9-27-1892 d. 1912. (2) Uva, b. 3-1-1896, married Ellis Arnett. Their children were: (a) Owen Burton, b. 5-5-1919, married Flora Elsie Camp. They had a son, Ronald Owen. (b) Joe Milo, b. 9-22-1921, married Helen McClead. Their children were: Linda Lou, Marjorie Jo; (c) Ellis Herschel, Jr., b. 6-7-1927, married Shirley Ann Lummis. (3) Olen, b. 1-16-1898, (4) Ray, 1-8-1900. (G) Hamilton, b. 12-9-1870 - 1875. (H) David Leon, b. 4-16-1874 d. 1923, married Etta Dobson. Their children were: (1) Vaughn, b. 8-16-1902 d. 1951, married first Bula Bates Their child (a) Maurice married Viola Kiphart and had twins, Jeryl Jay and Cheryl Ann. Vaughn married second wife, Zella Ricketts. Their child Myron married Mary Jean Gerrity. They had a daughter, Carol Ann. (2) Gordon, b. 6-3-1913 d. 1936. (I) Rosa, b. 1-8-1876 d. 1878.

5. Francis Marion Whelchel was born 7-1-1838 near Olio, Indiana. He died 12-29-1916 and was buried in Simmons Cemetery near Fortville, Indiana. His mother died when he was one year old so he was reared by his Aunt Jemima Whelchel Helms. Francis Marion was married three times. First to Katherine Moon. She was born 9-8-1858 and died 3-31-1895. She was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Thompson Moon. Francis Marion and Katherine Moon had 11 children: (A) Rosetta E., b. 2-22-1861 d. 1929, married James Clark. They had 9 children: (1) Walter, b. 3-1-1879. (2) Daisy, b. 6-8-1880 d. 1919, married Jacob Crickmore. Their children were: (a) Lester, b. 4-1-1898. (b) Harvey, b. 8-21-1902. (c) Mildred, 1900. (d) Lelia, 1906, married Ralph Waterman. Their 9 children were: Virginia Joy, b. 5-11-1925; Nellie June, b. 11-28-1926; Barbara Jean, b. 10-11-1928; Jerry, b. 4-4-1930; Jack, b. 12-12-1931; Joe William, b. 11-30-1933; Johnny Floyd, b. 12-2-1935; Julia Ann, b. 6-9-1940; Margie Janet. (3) William F., b. 8-9-1881, married Harvina Gatewood. Their children were: (a) Mary. (b) William, Jr. (4) Rosa, b. 5-26-1883, married Frank Duzan. Their children were: Hazel and James Marion. Rosa married Clark Wilson for second husband. (5) Birchie, b. 8-5-1887. (6) Harry Fredrick, b. 12-19-1888, married Goldie Ray Godfory. They had one son, (a) Edson Fredrick, b. 12-19-1914, married Mildred Jane Barker. Their 2 children were: James Edward, b. 1-14-1939 and Marilyn Sue, b. 7-7-1940. (7) Carrie, b. 4-28-1890. (8) Lemmie O., b. 3-6-1892, first married Odessie Todd. Their child was: (a) Mark Albert, b. 8-6-1909, married Joan Moore. Their children were: Mary Evelyn, b. 8-8-1933; Edna Mae, b. 3-13-1935; and James Albert, b. 12-24-1936. (9) Lawrence, b. 5-19-1894 d. 1926, married Ica White. They had a daughter Ruth, b. 1915. (B) Sarah L., b. 7-18-1862. (C) Manday Alice, b. 9-6-1863 married John Fredrick Lowe. They had 10 children: (1) Flora Iva, b. 3-6-1885, married John F. Brown. Their children were: (a) Herbert Elbert, b. 8-23-1903, (b) Orville Jackson, b. 12-28-1905, (c) Harry Edgar, b. 2-18-1908, (d) Elmer Frederick, b. 8-29-1910, (e) Willard Darnal, b. 2-4-1914, (f) Lawrence

R., died in infancy, 5-15-1916. (g) Florence Pearl, b. 10-14-1918, married Wallace Evans. (h) Forest Earl, b. 10-14-1918 first married Maxine Lane. Their child was Forest Earl, Jr., 8-2-1936. Forest Earl's second marriage was to Willadean Patrick. Their son was Jerry Richard, b. 3-30-1940. (i) Quickman Paul, b. 8-23-1922. (j) Helen Jannett, b. 7-9-1925. (2) Ora, b. 10-20-1886 d. 1927. (3) Frances, b. 11-2-1888, married Birch Brandon. Their children were: Kenneth, b. 12-19-1911 and Lucille, b. 11-?-1915. (4) Clara Mae, b. 12-3-1890. (5) Forrest Emmerson, b. 8-18-1893, married Eva Randall. Their children were: Geneva, b. 12-15-1927 and Thomas, b. 3-?-1929. (6) Maude Murrell, b. 12-16-1895, married Fred Swartz. Their children were: Earl, Martha, Ruth and Mary. (7) Floyd Daniel, b. 2-4-1898. (8) Ruby Edith, b. 6-7-1900, married Clarence Beckley. They had 7 children: (a) John Clarence, b. 4-8-1919. (b) James Leon, b. 10-23-1921. (c) Hollis Gene, b. 4-30-1923. (d) Alberta Louise, b. 12-11-1925. (e) Ruby Rosemary b. 1-22-1929. (f) Bobbie Estal, b. 5-31-1935. (g) Betty Maxine, b. 7-29-1937. (9) Tyner Frederick, b. 9-20-1902, married Thelma Copeland. They had two children: (a) Eugene, b. 4-2-1926. (b) Fobby Lee, b. 3-1-1933. (10) William Virgil, b. 6-30-1903, married Ringham. Their son was William, Jr. (D) John D., b. 11-3-1865. (E) Mary I., b. 11-15-1867, married Eli A. Cummins. They had 7 children: (1) Ethel, b. 8-1-1891, married Calob Allen Montgomery. Their children were: (a) John Leslie, b. 7-2-1918, married D. Imogene Rusk. They had a son, John Allen, b. 3-27-1948. (b) Mary Louise, b. 8-1-1919, married Robert Rusk and had a daughter, Peggy Louise, b. 1-5-1949. (c) Elsie Jean, b. 7-13-1921, married Bernice Frederick Auterburn. They had 2 children: Barbara Jean, b. 8-23-1941 and Mary Lynn, b. 1-23-1948. (2) Lillian, b. 9-19-1893, married C. T. Graham. Their children were: (a) Richard Hugh, b. 12-11-1922, killed in France in World War II. (b) Ruth Ann, b. 1-27-1926 d. 1948. (3) Anna M., b. 8-11-1895, married T. M. Bain. No children. (4) Beatrice, b. 8-27-1896, married C. R. Ryder. No children. (5) Thomas Ardo, b. 11-28-1897, married Reta Bell McCann. Their children were: (a) Robert Eugene, b. 3-21-1926, (b) Virginia Joyce, b. 2-10-1933. (6) Mabel, b. 4-19-1899, married Dora Allen Norman. Their children were: (a) James Ardo, b. 7-2-1920, married Maxine Jordan. Their children were: Ardith Kay, b. 4-6-1942; Charlene Margery, b. 1-4-1945; Patsy Ann, b. 8-29-1947 and Sally Lou, b. 9-1-1948. (b) Lillian La Nora, b. 4-14-1922, married Cecil Grider. (c) Charles David, b. 2-20-1924, married Mabel Southard. Their children were: Mary Mae, b. 10-6-1943 and Nancy Lee, b. 2-12-1946. (d) Thomas Martin, b. 7-15-1929, married Nellie Cobb, (e) Barbara Ann, b. 3-8-1933. (f) Clarence Edwin, b. 7-2-1936. (7) Helen, b. 4-8-1903, married Edward Edmund Luzney. No children. (F) Lillia O., b. 12-22-1869, born near Hardscrabble, Indiana. (G) Ira A., b. 3-1-1871. (H) Samuel Burton Whelchel, b. 8-30-1873, near Hardscrabble, Indiana

and died 4-12-1931. He was married twice. His first wife was Josephine Conner. They had 2 children: (1) Rupert C., b. 2-9-1896, married Jennie Lee Rice. Their children were: (a) Juanita, b. 8-8-1920, married John William Benjamin. They had Cheri Jo, b. 1-23-1948; Kristi Lee, b. 5-21-1952; Mark Conner, b. 11-18-1955, and Ann Marie, b. 10-22-1959. (b) Barbara, b. 12-25-1927, married Richard Hon. They had Rebecca Lee, b. 3-5-1953 and Sandra Sue, b. 5-14-1954. (2) Catherine, 1898, died in infancy. Samuel Burton Whelchel's second wife was Bertha McCall. Their children were: (3) Paul Burton Whelchel, b. 2-10-1905, married Lora Agnes McDaniel. (4) Mary Helen Whelchel, b. 5-22-1909. Mary Helen has assembled this history of the Whelchel Family from the original notes of Mrs. Lula Pettigrew Ritchey and had the book published. (I) Rhoda, b. 11-12-1877. (J) Emerson F., b. 10-24-1879 d. 1945, married Bernice Burdett. Their children were: (1) Clyde, b. 1-21-1901, married Helen Smith. They had two adopted children: (a) Barry and Linda Sue. (2) Marquerite, b. 7-24-1904, married Claude Hamm. They had a son: (a) Robert, b. 6-26-1921, married Edna C. Mroz. Their children were: Julie Ann, b. 1943; Michael A., b. 1945; and Daniel Lee, b. 1947. (3) Kathryn, b. 6-29-1909, married Walter Goul. They had 2 children: (a) Infant - died at birth. (b) Sandra Kay, b. 12-27-1938. She married James I James. (4) Alice, b. 1-24-1921, married William E. Storey. (K) Orley Edward, b. 1-24-1883. (d) 1948, married twice. His first wife was Fannie Hunt. His second, Margaret Leonard. To this union were born 4 children: (1) Ruby Clair, b. 12-4-1906 married Elmer Hylton. Their children were: (a) Eugene, b. 5-29-1925, married Virginia Lemon and they have two children: Brent Eugene and Christina Lee. (b) Marjorie L., b. 12-27-1929, married Richard E. Loder and have 3 children: Deborah Kay, Cynthia Ann and Richard E., Jr. (c) Marilyn R., b. 1-27-1933, married Jay N. Mossman. (2) Hildred June, b. 6-19-1908, married Orville Keelev. Their children were: (a) Josephine, b. 5-26-1926. (b) Lillian Marion, b. 3-14-1930. (3) Elizabeth Marion, b. 1-7-1910, died in 1927. (4) Donald Dean, b. 6-3-1915, married Beulah Paltz. They had a child, Caroline Sue, b. 9-13-1941. Francis Marion Whelchel married his second wife, Jane Whelchel. They were divorced in 1896 and he married a third time to Mary Scott Whelchel — Hall. She was the widow of William M. Whelchel and of Samuel W. Hall. They lived in Ingalls, Indiana. They had 2 children: (12) Lonzo E., b. 4-1-1898, died in infancy. (13) Gladys F., b. 4-15-1900, married Roscoe Calvert. They had 4 children: (a) Robert Lewis, b. 11-12-1919, married Deloris Harris and had 3 children: Michael Dennis, Lewis Wayne and David Allen. (b) Earl Clifford, b. 12-17-1920, married Kathryn Cordell. (c) Gene Leon, b. 8-21-1925, married Phyllis Brantlinger and had 4 children: Kayra Lynn, Resa Cheryl, Daniel Gene and Melanie Dianne. (d) Barbara Joan, b. 11-8-1928, married Jack Laws. They have an adopted son, Gerald Thomas.

Davis Leander (Turk) Whelchel, the father of the above five children married a second time. His first wife, Mary, died in 1839. His second wife was Sarah Elizabeth Hoagland. They had 4 children.

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6. John Wesley Whelchel, b. in 1845 and died 6-16-1900. He married Sarah Stewart and they had a son (A) John David, b. 5-30-1869, married Bertha May Pettigrew. Their children were: (1) Oscar O., 1902, married Agnes Emery, and had 8 children: (a) Betty Jean, (b) Charles David, (c) Robert Wayne, (d) Mable Leota, (e) Guenevere Janet, (f) Bunie Hugen, (g) Carolyn Sae, (h) Judy Ann. (2) Dorothy E., b. 2-24-1906, married Edward Seacatt. Their children were: (a) Edward, Jr., b. 5-13-1925, (b) Everett E., b. 11-27-1929, (c) Dolores M., b. 6-26-1931, (3) Alonzo L., b. 4-1-1908, married Guenevere Nall. Their children were: (a) Loretta May, b. 12-19-1935, (b) William David, b. 11-2-1937, (c) Wilma Dee, b. 11-2-1937, (d) Analee, b. 2-21-1939, (e) Lon Dale, b. 12-2-1940, (f) Von Gale, b. 12-2-1940, (g) Richard Wayne, b. 4-14-1943, (h) Susan Patricia, b. 12-10-1945. (4) Millie, b. 1913, married Graddon E. Hall. Their children were: (a) Dorothy Martell, b. 4-6-1932, (b) Marjorie Frances, b. 12-18-1934, (c) Marvin Frank, b. 12-18-1934, (d) Kenneth Eugene, b. 11-18-1936, (e) Judith Carol, b. 6-25-1939, (f) June Marilyn, b. 4-3-1941, (g) Bonetta Irene, b. 6-5-1942. (5) Raymond Lester, married Lois Jean Clawson.
7. William Henry Whelchel, 1848.
8. Levi. L. Whelchel.
9. Sarah Elizabeth Whelchel.

CHAPTER THREE

GENERATION II

PART I

FRANCIS WHELCHER — (1754 - 1820)

II Francis Whelchel, Jr., the second child of Francis Sr. and Ann Stockton Whelchel was born in Virginia, 9-16-1754. He died in 1820 and was buried beside his father in the Gethsemine Church Cemetery on Gilkrees Creek in Cherokee County, South Carolina. He married Judith Davis on 8-10-1782 and they lived in South Carolina all their life. She died in 1857. Francis served in the Revolution under the same leaders as his brothers. Francis Jr. and Judith Davis Whelchel had 9 children all born in South Carolina.

- A. Francis III, born 9-25-1783
- B. John, born 8-24-1784
- C. Davis, born 12-14-1786
- D. Valentine, born 4-5-1790
- E. Ann, born 12-10-1791
- F. Abigail, born 7-6-1794
- G. Judith, born 3-1-1797
- H. Elizabeth, born 10-1-1800
- I. Nancy, born 3-8-1804

PART II

GENERATION III AND DESCENDANTS

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS AND JUDITH DAVIS WHELCHER

SECTION A

Francis Whelchel, III, the oldest child of Francis Jr. II and Judith Davis was born in South Carolina in 9-25-1783 and died in 1865. He married Mary Waters.

SECTION B

John Whelchel, the second child of Francis Jr. II and Judith Davis Whelchel was born in South Carolina 8-24-1784 and died 1-7-1855. He married Sarah House.

SECTION C

Davis Whelchel, third child of Francis Jr. II and Judith Davis Whelchel was born in South Carolina 12-14-1786 and died in 1863. He married twice. His first wife was Mary Tate, born in 1794 and died in 1855. His second wife was Elizabeth Keith. Davis Whelchel had 10 children, 7 by the first wife and 3 by his second wife.

- 1. Mary, born in 1814
- 2. Judith, born in 1816
- 3. Elizabeth, born in 1818
- 4. John Davis, born 5-1-1820 and died 5-4-1862. He married Nancy Cowan. They had 11 children: (A) Oliver, born 3-11-1844, (B) James Monroe, b. 7-24-1845, married Ellen Logan. They had 9 children: (1) Talitha Whelchel, b. 11-17-1867, who was a geneologist in her own right and did

a great deal of research on this family. She gave a great many details to Mrs. Lula Richey. Talitha lived in Gainsville, Georgia, R. R. 10. (2) Alice, (3) Oliver, (4) John, (5) Minnie, (6) Ralph, (7) Edith, (8) James, (9) Homer. (C) Albert Marion, b. 1-26-1847, (D) Mary E. b. 1-21-1849. (E) Ralph, b. 12-18-1851. (F) Sarah Ann, b. 1-5-1853, (G) Jordan, b. 7-11-1855. (H) Ava B., b. 7-20-1857, (I) Pauline, b. 3-10-1859, (J) Henry, b. 7-2-1861, (K) Sallie, b. 1865.

5. Francis was born in 1822.
6. Valentine was born in 1825
7. William Pinckney was born in 1828 and died in 1897. He married Tempy Hulsey on 2-1-1846. She was born in 1827. Their 9 children were: (A) Mary Jane (1847-1925) married H. H. Roper. (B) William Davis (1849-1925) married Emma Thompson. (C) Philip Domain (Dutch) (1852-1914) married Jane Couch. (D) Cornelius Cooper (1854-1930) married Nellie Suddath. (E) John Eldridge (1857-1916) married Mary Eberhart. (F) Octavia Ethelbert (1860) married Henry Brown. (G) Ida Tryphenia (1864-1944) married Joe Mettauwer. (H) Ruth Amanda (1868-1944) married H. L. Edmondson. (I) Lula Augusta (1875) married Milton Smith.
8. Josephine was child by second marriage.
9. William was child by second marriage.
10. Ann was child by second marriage.

SECTION D

Valentine Whelchel, fourth child of Francis Jr. II and Judith Davis Whelchel, was born in South Carolina 4-5-1790 and died 5-7-1791.

SECTION E

Ann Whelchel, fifth child of Francis Jr. II and Judith Davis Whelchel, was born 12-10-1791 in South Carolina. She married Thomas Waters.

SECTION F

Abigail Whelchel, sixth child of Francis Jr. II and Judith Davis Whelchel, was born 3-1-1794 in South Carolina and died 3-14-1797.

SECTION G

Judith Whelchel, seventh child of Francis Jr. II and Judith Davis Whelchel, was born 3-1-1797 and died 3-31-1797.

SECTION H

Elizabeth Whelchel, eighth child of Francis Jr. II and Judith Davis Whelchel, was born 10-1-1800 and died March 1882. She married William Morrow.

SECTION I

Nancy Whelchel, ninth child of Francis Jr. II and Judith Davis Whelchel, was born 3-8-1804 and died February 1889. She married William Ownby.

CHAPTER FOUR

GENERATION II III

PART I

DR. JOHN WHELCHER — (1756 - 1837)

III Dr. John Whelchel, the third child of Francis I and Ann Stockton Whelchel, was born in Virginia 10-11-1756 and died in Hall County, Georgia 3-14-1837. He was buried in the New Church Cemetery near Gainsville, Georgia. He married Abigail Davis 7-15-1784 in Union District, South Carolina. She was a sister to Judith Davis, wife of Francis Whelchel Jr. II. Abigail was born 6-10-1764 and died 10-17-1859 in South Carolina.

Dr. John attained distinction as a doctor of malignant diseases. In mid-life he moved his family to Gainsville, Georgia. So many of his descendants are found in both South Carolina and Georgia. The boys reared their families in South Carolina while Judith reared her family in Hall County, Georgia. Dr. John's pension claim was quite complete. His name also appears as Whelchel, Whitsel or Weitzel. He enlisted 5-25-1777 and served as private in Capt. James Stein Company and Col. John Thomas' S. C. Regiment; also, in James Terrell's Company. Colonel William Wofford's S. C. Regiment and Colonel Brandon's Regiment. He was in the battle of Rocky Mount and engagement at mouth of Fishing Creek. Also, King's Mountain, Black Stocks and Cowpens which was only 29 miles from his home. Here he was severely wounded. After recovering, he enlisted again and was in the battle of Eutaw Springs. Dr. John's brothers Davis, William and Francis Jr. were his comrades during the Revolution; so states the letter to W. C. Randall from Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. of 10-31-1939 taken from Claim w. 6498.

Dr. John and Abigail Davis Whelchel's children were:

1. Samuel, born 5-14-1785 in South Carolina. He married Mary Crawley.
2. John, born 10-27-1787 in South Carolina. He married Miss Tate.
3. Francis, born 5-21-1790 in South Carolina. He married Nancy Crawley, a sister of Samuel's wife.
4. William, born 5-6-1793.
5. Judith, born 6-18-1794 in South Carolina. She married Daniel McAdams.

CHAPTER FIVE

GENERATION II III -

PART I

WILLIAM WHELCHER — (1758? - 1790?)

IV William Whelchel, fourth child of Francis Sr. and Ann Stockton Whelchel, was born in Virginia, probably about 1758. He lived on Broad River in South Carolina when his son was born in 1787. Little is known about him. Some say he was killed in the War. However his son related that his father had told him about his Uncles. So, it is probable that he died because of the War sometime around 1790-1794. William Whelchel had one son.

1. William Whelchel, born in 1787 in South Carolina. He was reared in the home of Davis Sr. and Nancy Barnes Whelchel. Davis Sr. was a brother of William Sr. Young William married his first cousin, Keziah, the daughter of Davis Sr. and Nancy Barnes Whelchel. They were the parents of 12 children. (For details see the Chapter Two, part two No. D)

CHAPTER SIX

OTHER CHILDREN OF FRANCES WHELCHER, I

Only the names of the following children of Francis Sr. and Ann Stockton Whelchel are known:

V Elizabeth Whelchel

VI Patsy Whelchel

VII Hannah Whelchel

VIII Anne Whelchel

CHAPTER SEVEN

OTHER WHELCHELS

DR. SAMUEL WHELCHER SR.

I Dr. Samuel Whelchel Sr. no doubt was closely related to the early Francis Whelchel, Sr., as he too was born and educated in Germany. He and his "new" bride came to America on their wedding journey shortly before the Revolutionary War. They settled near the Whelchel families in Tennessee. The descendants of this family also came to Hamilton County, Indiana, and married into some of the same families.

II Dr. Samuel Whelchel, Jr., son of Dr. Whelchel Sr., was born in 1778 and died 8-1-1870. He served as Captain under General Washington. He and his wife were buried in the Kinnaman Cemetery near Fortville, Indiana. His grandson, Frank Whelchel, stated that his grandfather came from North Carolina. Dr. Samuel Jr. married Jane Bland in 1813 in Jefferson County, Indiana. She was born in that county 4-14-1799. They had 4 children: ((A)) Isaiah, born in 1816 married Martha -----? They had 9 children: (1) Mary Jane (1836-1855), (2) Samuel D. (1842-1853), (3) Malinda C. (1851-1856), (4) William M. (1853-1886) married Mary Scott. They had two children: (a) Thomas (1881-1946), (b) Cordie, (5) Charles M. (1856-1858), (6) John, married Barbara Helms. They moved to California. (7) Ellen M., married Robert Bennett. Their children were: (a) Arza of Ingalls and Arcadia, Indiana, (b) Charles, (c) Thomas, (d) Clara, (8) Rachel married Joseph J. Palmer. Their children were: (a) John of Anderson, Indiana, (b) Martha, married a Mr. Livingston and lived in Shelbyville, Indiana, (9) Thomas (Booty) married Louisa Kinnaman. Their children were: (a) Charles (Boss). His wife's name was Mollie. (b) Clara, married a Mr. Hunter. (c) Daisy. ((B)) Ezra T., born in 1819, married Mary Jane Crickmore in 1846. They had 6 children: (1) Jackson (1853). His children were: (a) Nancy, married a Mr. Lowden, (b) Calvin. (2) Ellen (1855) married a Mr. Breedlove. Their children were: (a) J. O. of Noblesville, Indiana, (b) Mary, (c) Elizabeth, (d) Charles, (e) Lee of Boone, Iowa. (3) Buchanan (1858) had 2 children. (4) Amos (1861). His children: (a) Ershel Morrow, (b) Harvey, (5) Ezra Franklin (1866) married Rebecca Gimeson. Their children were: (a) Earl, (b) Paul, (c) Esther, (d) Ralph, married Helen Irma Dodson. (6) Albert H. (1869). ((C)) Thomas Chatman, born 7-26-1833, married Isabell Jane Alexander. They had 8 children: (1) Rachel Lucinda (1857) married George W. Arbuckle, (2) Cora A. married William Farrar. (3) John F. (4) Alta A., married Albert Wynn. (5) Jesse M., drowned in 1896. (6) Arilla Magamson (1875) lived in Minnesota. (7) Stella A. married T. Jefferson Paul. They had 6 children. (8) Owen Englar (1881-1940) married Jen Molden. Their children were: (a) Geneva, married Glenn Nagle, (b) Irene, married Julian Boyer, (c) Otis Dale, (4) Englar O., (5) Edith, married Dove Bitner. (6) Leu Allen. ((D)) Belinda.

I Thomas Howard Whelchel was born about 1830. His wife's name was Martha. She, as a widow, lived among the sons of Dr. Samuel Whelchel Jr. T. H. and Martha Whelchel's children were:

1. George, married Mary Myers. Their child was (A) Frank (1875) married Almeda Cook. Their children were: (1) Anna Lee. (2) Ethel Marie married Cecil Candell. Their children were: (a) Billy Dean, (b) Virginia Lee, (c) Nita June, (d) Jack Delano. (3) Arza Harold, (4) Mary Catherine, married Ward Carter. Their children were: (a) Robert Charles, (b) Lora Jean (5) Ester Veneda, married Ralph Humfleet. Their child was Richard Townsend. (6) Arthur Milton, (7) Maggie Jean. (B) Mary, married Sam Denny.
2. Louisa (Lou) married Jacob Helms. (See Chapter two, part two, section (F)). Their child was: (A) Also (1) - Emma, married a Mr. Blanton. Their children were: (1) also (a) - Nellie, married Robert Humfleet. (2) also (b) - Mamie, married Mick Hennis.
3. Zenia, married a Mr. Hall.

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I A Mr. Whelchel married Louisa Kinnaman, b. 8-2-1814. She was a daughter of John T. and Barbara Kinnaman. Their children were:

1. Louisa Whelchel, married James Helms. Both died young but left a son. (A) Fletcher Calvin, b. 2-2-1852, was reared by Fletcher Helms. Fletcher Calvin married India Beaver. They had no children but reared India's nephew, Charles Lewis.
2. Andrew Jackson Whelchel, b. 6-29-1841, d. 8-25-1924. He married Martha Ann Woods, b. 2-15-1853. (In the Kinnaman Cemetery stands a monument amid the Wright Family "Rebecca, wife of Andrew J. Whelchel, died 3-15-1863, age 27 yrs. 9 mo. 19 das.") The children of Andrew Jackson and Martha Woods Whelchel were: (A) Watson Everett (1871) (B) Nora Vienna (1872) (C) Emma Louise (1876) married William T. Johnson. Their children were: (1) Andrew E., married first Asia Hiday and second, Edith Clark. (2) Dorothy, married Hubert Brown. Their children were: (a) Emma Louise, married Frederick Walker. Their child was: Frederick. (b) William, (c) Portia Mae, married Max Davis, (d) Edith Marie (D) John P. (1878-1882) (E) Cordia Clinton (1880) married Ethel Small. Their children were: (1) Floyd, (2) Lester, (3) Myrtle, (4) Charles, (5) Betty Jane, (F) Lemuel Arthur (1885) married Nellie Small. Their child was: (1) Irene, married Henry Bruce. They had a son, Donald. (G) Charles Harrison (1888) married Maude Rushton. Their child was: (1) Paul, married Rachel Brooks. They had a son, Stanley Brooks.

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